

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003 for three (3) months from June 17, 2003 to September 17, 2003. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$930 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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